

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The National Postsecondary Agricultural Student Organization (PAS) provides opportunities through a collegiate educational process that promotes growth, leadership, and strong personal ethics for individuals who are pursuing agriculture careers; and,

Whereas, PAS provides an opportunity for developing leadership abilities through participation in the employment experience programs, course work, and organization activities; and,

Whereas, PAS and postsecondary institutions with agricultural course work ensure a steady supply of young professionals to meet the growing demands in the science, business, and technology of agriculture; and,

Whereas, The PAS motto, "Uniting Education and Industry in Agriculture" gives direction of purpose to these students and their postsecondary institutions to prepare for skills essential in agricultural careers; and,

Whereas, PAS promotes developing individuals' leadership abilities and technical competencies, lifelong learning, intellectual growth, strong personal ethics, and recognizing a synergy in diversity:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 3-9, 2005, as

POSTSECONDARY AGRICULTURAL STUDENT WEEK

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-ninth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.



M. Michael Rounds
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Ch. Nelson
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State